DESCENDANTS OF AUGUSTUS KYER

Don Norman

1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Augustus Kyer was probably born about 1760. He married Catherine Spring. Catherine was a daughter of Nicholas and Margaret (Cloninger) Spring. Their marriage bond in Augusta County Va was dated January 2, 1786.

They lived in Nicholas County VA until the mid 1830's, when they moved to Gallia County OH.

Known children of Augustus and Catherine (Spring) Kyer.

2. (1). John b. 1791
   m.Sarah Cottle 1817

3. (2). Lewis b.c. 1792
   m. Elizabeth Boggs

4. (3). Nicholas

5. (4). Elizabeth
   m.Jacob Cart Apr 17 1818

6. (5). Margaret
   m.John Betts Dec 3 1818

2.JOHN KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

John Kyer, a son of Augustus and Catherine (Spring) Kyer, was born in VA in 1791. He married Sarah Cottle in 1817. Sarah, a daughter of Charles William and Hannah (Campbell) Cottle, was born in 1793 and died before 1861.

John was drafted into the 2nd Regiment of the VA Militia September 14, 1812 for service in the War of 1812 and was discharged in 1813. He stated in Nicholas County VA (WV) court April 10, 1855 that he had received Land Warrant #41138 for 80 acres of land in reward for his military service.

Known children of John and Sarah (Cottle) Kyer.

7. (1). Lydia

8. (2). Elizabeth Letita

9. (3). Sarah
   m.------ Duffield

10. (4). Mary "Polly" b.c. 1826

11. (5). Charles William b.May 21 1828 d.Aug 18 1892
    m.Sarah Morton
    m.Emeline Morton Jul 31 1862

12. (6). Fielding b.c. 1829

13. (7). Martha b.c. 1832

14. (8). Hannah Katherine b.c. 1833

15. (9). John D. b.c. 1835 d.Feb 15 1909
m.Martha J. O'Flaherty Jul 26 1859

3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Lewis Kyer, a son of Augustus and Catherine (Spring) Kyer, was born in VA about 1792 and died in Braxton County VA (WV) between 1850 and 1860. He married Elizabeth Boggs in VA in 1819. Elizabeth, a daughter of Charles Francis and Mary (Clendenin) Boggs, was born in VA about 1796 and died in Braxton County in September 1873.

Known children of Lewis and Elizabeth (Boggs) Kyer.

16. (1). Mary b.c. 1820

17. (2). Lewis b.Apr 18 1821
m.Martha Riffle

18. (3). Franklin b.c. 1823

19. (4). Arthur b.c. 1829
m.Cassa -------

20. (5). Cynda b.c. 1834

21. (6). John b.c. 1837
m.Lucinda -------

22. (7). Virginia Jane b.c. 1841

23. (8). Rebecca b.c. 1843

24. (9). Perry C. b.c. 1845
m. Rhoda Jane Riffle Mar 3 1872

11.CHARLES WILLIAM KYER 2.JOHN KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Charles William Kyer, a son of John and Sarah (Cottle) Kyer, was born in Nicholas County WV May 21, 1828 and died August 12, 1892. He married Sarah Morton about 1851. Sarah died about 1860 and Charles married Emeline Morton July 31, 1862. Emeline, a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Burns) Morton, was in Highland County VA January 20, 1847 and died in Webster County Wv September 23, 1923.

Children of Charles William and Sarah (Morton) Kyer.

25. (1). William Frederick d.infant

26. (2). John Marshall b.Mar 6 1855

27. (3). Thomas Raleigh b.Jan 18 1857

Children of Charles William and Emeline (Morton) Kyer.

28. (1). Charles Nicholas

29. (2). Sarah Ann

30. (3). Lydia Jane

31. (4). Mary Catherine

32. (5). Cottle Burns

33. (6). Susan

34. (7). James Monroe Addison b.Jan 24 1874 d.Dec 24 1962
m.Dora Frances Hunley May 13 1896
m.Lillie LeVertio Ann Case Mar 24 1903

35. (8). Henrietta

36. (9). Lola

37. (10). Clarence "Bill"

38. (11). Lucy Mae
m.Jobe M. Boggs

39. (12). Charles Winfield

40. (13). Hutton

41. (14). Marcus Fitzhugh "Dotsy"

15.JOHN D. KYER 2.JOHN KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

John D. Kyer, a son of John and Sarah (Cottle) Kyer, was born in Nicholas County VA (WV) about 1835 and died in Roane County VA February 15, 1909. He married Martha J. O'Flaherty in Nicholas County July 26, 1859. Martha was born in Botetourt County VA in 1837.

John enlisted in Co C 17th VA Cavalry (CSA) August 25, 1862 at Hillsboro, VA. He was taken prisoner in Nicholas County November 16, 1863 and received at Camp Chase in Ohio November 28, 1863. He was transferred to Fort Delaware February 29, 1863.

The couple moved from Nicholas County VA to Roane County VA (WV) about 1861.

Children of John D. and Martha J. (O'Flaherty) Kyer.

42. (1). Charles Sidney b.Apr 20 1860 d.Oct 8 1880

43. (2). Sarah Emma Catherine b.Nov 26 1862 d.Apr 31 1891
m.Isaac Russell Fox Nov 9 1880

44. (3). John W. L. b. 1867

m.Alice Roxie Arnett May 27 1890

45. (4). Lydia Antoinette b. 1869
m.Ralph Six Nat 27 1890

46. (5). Guy Ashley "George" b.Jul 10 1872

47. (6). Gallatin F. b.Apr 21 1874

17.LEWIS KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Lewis Kyer, a son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Boggs) Kyer, was born in VA April 18, 1821. He married Martha Riffle. Martha was born in Va about 1824.

Lewis served the Union in the Civil War in CO F 10th W.Va. Volunteer Infantry.

Children of Lewis and Martha (Riffle) Kyer.

48. (1). William b.c. 1852

49. (2). Phillip Osborne b.Jul 30 1854 d. 1915
m.Mary Louise Baker

50. (3). Perry A. b.c. 1855
m. Susanna J. Wiehart in Braxton County WV Aug 9 1874

51. (4). John M. b.c. 1857

19.ARTHUR KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Arthur Kyer, a son of Lewis and Elizabeth Kyer, was born in VA about 1829 and died in Braxton County WV between 1872 and 1880. He married Cassa -----. She was born in VA about 1831 and died after 1910.

Known children of Arthur and Cassa Kyer.

51. (1). Lucy Jane b. 1864 d.May 31 1935
m.Marion Lee Cottrill Feb 26 1891
m.William Henderson Cottrill Jun 2 1893

52. (2). Minter J. b.c. 1867
m. Juliann Cottrill

53. (3). Rhoda b. 1870

54. (4). Sabina Ester Kyer b.Mar 23 1873 d.Nov 1906
m. John Allen Siers

21.JOHN KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

John Kyer, a son of Lewis and Elizabeth Kyer, was born in VA about 1837. He married Lucinda ---------. Lucinda was born in VA about 1846.

Known children of John and Lucinda Kyer.

55. (1). James Anderson b.c. 1868
m. Samilda A. Bollinger Apr 15 1886

56. (2). Missouri "Zuria" b.Jan 1874
m. Abel M. McLaughlin Nov 30 1893

24.PERRY C. KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Perry C. Kyer, a son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Boggs) Kyer, was born in VA about 1845. He married Rhoda Jane Riffle in Braxton County WV March 2, 1872. Rhoda was born in VA about 1843.

Known children of Perry C. and Rhoad Jane (Riffle) Kyer.

57. (1). William H. b.c. 1874

58. (2). Luther Mick b.c 1875

59. (3). Lilly P. b.c. 1876

60. (4). (f). b. Feb 1880

34.JAMES MONROE ADDISON KYER 11.CHARLES WILLIAM KYER 2.JOHN KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

James Monroe Addison Kyer, a son of Charles William and Emeline (Morton) Kyer, was born in Nicholas County WV January 24, 1874 and died there December 24, 1972. He married Dora Frances Hunley May 13, 1896. Dora, a daughter of Silas and Isabella (Fulknier) Hunley, was born in Greenbrier County September 16, 1879 and died in Nicholas County of typhoid in 1902.

James married Lillie LeVertio Ann "Vertie" Case March 24, 1903. Lillie, a daughter of James Baty and Nancy Agnes (Cutlip) Case, was born October 6, 1886.

Children of James Monroe Addison and Dora Frances (Hunley) Kyer.

61. (1). John Herbert b.Feb 12 1899 d.Nov 8 1982
m.Grethel Mae Buckbee Jan 17 1925

Children of James Monroe Addison and Lillie LeVertio Ann "Vertie" (Case) Kyer.

62. (1). Luther Burns b.Dec 11 1904
m.Jessie Mae Hopkins Oct 23 1931

63. (2). Lottie Belle b.Apr 27 1907
m.Benjamin Russell Jun 2 1930

64. (3). Ray Marcus b.Oct 3 1909 d.Jul 4 1950

65. (4). Dana James b.Jan 13 1911
m.Ina Catherine Case Jan 5 1934

66. (5). Manie Susan b.Oct 2 1916
m.John William Seabolt Dec 23 1933
m.B.D. Burrows

67. (6). Minnie Agnes b.Feb 6 1922 d.Aug 5 1980
m.Bruno Pileggi Dec 31 1953

49.PHILIP OSBORNE KYEER 17.LEWIS KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Philip Osborne Kyer, a son of Lewis and Martha (Riffle) Kyer, was born July 30, 1854 and died in 1915. He married Mary Louise Baker in Braxton County WC July 23, 1887. Mary, a daughter of John Cyrus and Mary Elizabeth (Sanders) Baker, was born May 17, 1852 and died in December 1938.

Known children of Philip Osborne and Mary Louise (Baker) Kyer.

68. (1). Henry Earl b.Nov 21 1889 d.Nov 5 1968
m.Emma May Lockard Feb 21 1915

50.PERRY A. KYER 17.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Perry A. Kyer, a son of Lewis and Martha (Riffle) Kyer, was born in VA in March 1851. He married Susanna J. Wiehart in Braxton County WV August 9, 1874. Susanna was born in WV in July 1844.

The family is listed in the 1900 Braxton County WV Census. They had been married 26 years. Susanna was the mother of 7 children, with 5 living.

Known children of Perry A. and Susanna J. (Wiehart) Kyer.

69. (1). Martha R. b.c. 1875

70. (2). Mary L. b.c. 1878

71. (3). Viola E. b. Sep 1887

72. (4). Amanda E. b. Aug 1891

51.LUCY JANE KYER 19.ARTHUR KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Lucy Jane Kyer, a daughter of Arthur and Cassa Kyer, was born in Braxton County WV in 1864 and died in Gilmer County WV May 31, 1935. She married a widower, Marion Lee Cottrill, in Calhoun County WV February 26, 1891. Marion, a son of Evan T. and Catharine (Nichols) Cottrell, was born in Gilmer County WV in 1870 and died before 1893. He married Martha Dobbins in Gilmer County December 31, 1887. Mary was 18 years old and Martha was 16. Martha died before 1891.

Lucy married William Henderson Cottrill in Gilmer County WV May 4, 1893 or June 2, 1893. William Henderson Cottrell, a son of Solomon and Sarah (Simmons) Cottrell, was born in Gilmer County WV about 1868.

Children of Marion Lee and Lucy Jane (Kyer) Cottrill.

73. (1). Alfred Arthur b.Jan 13 1888 d.Jun 1969

m.Irena Jane Cottrill Aug 2 1912

74. (2). Ona b.c. 1890

Children of William Henderson and Lucy J. (Kyer) [Cottrill] Cottrill.

75. (1). Harlie b.c. 1895

76. (2). Hallie b.c. 1901

77. (3). Dora b.c. 1902

78. (4). Jennie b.c. 1904

52.MINTER J. KYER 19.ARTHUR KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Minter J. Kyer, a son of Arthur and Cassa Kyer, was born in Braxton County WV about 1867. He married Julia Ann Cottrill. Julia, a daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Simmons) Cottrill, was born May 22, 1866.

Known children of Minter J. and Julia Ann (Cottrill) Kyer.

79. (1). Willie b.c. 1894

80. (2). Homer b.c. 1896

81. (3). Roy b.c. 1898

82. (4). Solomon “Saul” b.Mar 2 1899 d. Jun 11 1988
m. Myrrer Marks Oct 12 1917

83. (5). Jacob b.c. 1902

84. (6). Doy b.c. 1904

85. (7). Lucy J. b.c. 1907

86. (8). Vada b. 1910

54.SABINA ESTER KYER 19.ARTHUR KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

John Allen Siers, a son of Elijah Meadows and Missouri (Arnold) [Jarvis] Siers, was born in Calhoun County WV August 28, 1866 and died in Wood County WV October 6, 1963. He married Sabina Ester Kyer February 20, 1890. Ester, a daughter of Cassie Kyer, was born in WV in March 1874 and died November 16, 1906.

John married Mrs. Mary J. Schoolcraft November 7, 1909. Mary died January 26, 1933.

Children of John Allen and Sabina Ester (Kyer) Siers.

87. (1). Preston b.Mar 16 1891 d.Jun 2 1915

88. (2). Minnora "Nora" b.Jan 25 1893 d.Jun 14 1981

m.Robert Schoolcraft Jul 12 1909

89. (3). Thurman b.May 19 1895 d.Feb 20 1920

90. (4). Emery b.Jul 4 1897 d.Jun 25 1970
m.Georgia Haught Jan 1 1926

91. (5). Ezra Lee b.Oct 26 1899 d.Nov 27 1985
m.Freda Yerkey Jun 13 1925

92. (6). Wilbert Levi b.Feb 9 1902 d.Oct 24 1991
m. Floda O. Yerkey

93. (7). Holly b.Mar 14 1904 d.Dec 27 1975
m. Gladys M. Bridges

55.JAMES ANDERSON KYER 21.JOHN KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

James Anderson Kyer, a son of John and Lucinda Kyer, was born in Gilmer County WV in November 1867. He married Samilda A. Bollinger in Braxton County WV April 15, 1886. Samilda was born in Ritchie County in October 1865.

They are listed in the 1900 Gilmer County Wv census. They had been married 14 years. Samilda was the mother of 9 children, with 7 living.

Known children of James Anderson and Samilda A. (Bollinger) Kyer.

94. (1). Ida E. b.May 1888
m. Jacob William Ulderich Mar 8 1902 Braxton County WV

95. (2). Wesley E. b.Aug 1889

96. (3). Phoebe A. b.Nov 1890

97. (4). Zuria L. b.May 1892

98. (5). John A. b.Jul 1895

99. (6). Charles A. b.Jun 1897

100. (7). Lucinda b.Nov 1898

56.MISSOURI KYER 21.JOHN KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Missouri "Zuriah" Kyer, a daughter of John and Lucinda Kyer, was born in Gilmer County in Janaury 1874. She married Abel M. McLaughlin in Gilmer County WV November 30, 1893. Abel, a son of Thomas and Martha (Perkins) McLaughlin, was born in Braxton County WV August 3, 1871.

Known children of Abel M. and Missouri (Kyer) McLaughlin.

101. (1). Nora b.Apr 1895

102. (2). Alice M. b.Jan 1898

61.JOHN HERBERT KYER 34.JAMES MONROE ADDISON KYER 11.CHARLES WILLIAM KYER 2.JOHN KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

John Herbert Kyer, a son of James Monroe Addison and Dora Frances (Hunley) Kyer, was born in Nicholas County WV February 12, 1899 and died in Lewis County WV November 8, 1982. He married Grethel Mae Buckbee at Oakland, MD January 17, 1925. Grethel, a daughter of Jonah Elmer and Lena Ester (Mullenax) Buckbee, was born in Lewis County February 11, 1907 and died there August 8, 1990.

Children of John Herbert and Grethel Mae (Buckbee) Kyer.

103. (1). Helen Grethel b.Aug 29 1925
m.Fred William Fest Jr. May 6 1950

104. (2). Geraldine Marie b.Aug 29 1927
m.William Ray Kiddy Oct 12 1946

105. (3). Lucille Zenna b.Aug 13 1928
m.John Weber Aug 1951

106. (4). John Herbert Jr. b.Jun 30 1940
m.Beverly Engel Jun 22 1963

68.HENRY EARL KYER 49.PHILIP OSBORNE KYEER 17.LEWIS KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Henry Earl Kyer, a son of Philip Osborne and Mary Louise (Baker) Kyer, was born in Braxton County WV November 21, 1889 and died there November 5, 1968. He married Emma May Lockard in Braxton County February 21, 1915. Emma, a daughter of William Marcellus and Mariah Catherine (Heckert) Lockard, was born Nov 19, 1890 and died in Braxton County October 12, 1979.

Children of Henry Earl and Emma May (Lockard) Kyer.

107. (1). John Osborne b.Dec 1915

108. (2). Bernice Elizabeth b.Sep 21 1919 d.May 10 1975
m.Marl Lee King

109. (3). Arden b. 1921 d. 1921

110. (4). Harry Franklin b.May 15 1924 d.Mar 23 1989
m.Mary Louise Brady

82.SOLOMON KYER 52.MINTER J. KYER 19.ARTHUR KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Solomon “Saul” Kyer, a son of Minter J. and Julia Ann (Cottrill) Kyer, was born March 2, 1899 and died in Roane County WV June 11, 1988. He married Myrrer Marks in Calhoun County WV October 12, 1917. Myrrer, a daughter of Bishop and Mary Catherine (Riffle) Marks, was born in Gilmer County WV May 28, 1900 and died in Wood County WV July 21, 1982.

Children of Solomon and Myrrer (Marks) Kyer.

111. (1). Stanley

112. (2). Denver

113. (3). Grant

114. (4). Calvin

115. (5). Arnold

116. (6). Arthur

117. (7). Russell

118. (8). Virgil

119. (9). Arden

120. (10). Iva

121. (11). Ursula

122. (12). Louise

123. (13). Pearl

124. (14). Ruby

125. (15). Julia

126. (16). Bertha

103.HELEN GRETHEL KYER 61.JOHN HERBERT KYER 34.JAMES MONROE ADDISON KYER 11.CHARLES WILLIAM KYER 2.JOHN KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Helen Grethel Kyer, a daughter of John Herbert and Grethel Mae (Buckbee) Kyer, was born in Lewis County WV August 29, 1925. She married Fred William Fest Jr. May 6, 1950.

Children of Fred William Jr. and Helen Grethel (Kyer) Fest.

127. (1). Fred William III b.Aug 23 1950
m.Kathryn Nelson Jul 20 1974

128. (2). Barbara Ann b.Jul 6 1953

129. (3). Philip David b.May 2 1958

130. (4). Charles Edward b.Apr 20 1962

105.LUCILLE ZENNA KYER 61.JOHN HERBERT KYER 34.JAMES MONROE ADDISON KYER 11.CHARLES WILLIAM KYER 2.JOHN KYER 1.AUGUSTUS

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Lucille Zenna Kyer, a daughter of John Herbert and Grethel Mae (Buckbee) Kyer, was born in Lewis County WV August 13, 1928. She married John Weber in August 1951. They divorced in October 1958.

Children of John and Lucille Zenna (Kyer) Weber.

131. (1). Glenna Sue b.Jun 11 1952
m.Richard Kleinkauf Jan 8 1972

106.JOHN HERBERT KYER JR. 61.JOHN HERBERT KYER 34.JAMES MONROE ADDISON KYER 11.CHARLES WILLIAM KYER 2.JOHN KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

John Herbert Kyer Jr., a son of John Herbert and Grethel Mae (Buckbee) Kyer, was born in Lewis County WV June 30, 1940. He married Beverly Engel in Bunker Hill, IN June 22, 1963.

Children of John Herbert Jr. and Beverly (Engel) Kyer.

132. (1). Denise Ann b.May 14 1964

133. (2). Melissa Ann b.May 28 1968

134. (3). Deborah Ann b.Sep 17 1971

110HARRY FRANKLIN KYER 68.HENRY EARL KYER 49.PHILIP OSBORNE KYEER 17.LEWIS KYER 3.LEWIS KYER 1.AUGUSTUS KYER

Harry Franklin Kyer, a son of Henry Earl and Emma May (Lockard) Kyer, was born in Braxton County WV May 15, 1924 and died March 23, 1989. He married Mary Louise Brady. Mary, a daughter of Louie C. and Thelma (Mahaffey) Brady, was born in PA January 17, 1929 and died in Braxton County WV April 13, 2005.

Children of Harry Franklin and Mary Louise (Brady) Kyer.

135. (1). Ben L.
m. Teena ----

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